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Applicant:	Lester R. Greer, Jr. et al.)	Attorney Ref.: P214529
Serial No.:	10/791,482)	Art Unit: 3677
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Title:	CLIP SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SHEET MATERIALS)	

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2004. Please find enclosed for filing a Terminal Disclaimer Form and a check in the amount of \$110 in payment of the large entity terminal disclaimer fee. It is believed that no further fee or charge is due at this time to maintain the application in full force and effect. However, if any such fee or charge is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 502099.

REMARKS

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2004. In that Office Action, the Examiner rejected the claims solely based on the doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,698,071. The '482 application is commonly owned with the present application, and submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). The Applicant respectfully submits that the Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith renders moot the double patenting rejection and requests withdrawal of the rejection.

The Applicant thus respectfully submits that currently pending claims 1-13 are in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is